

TCU Favored Over Lions

Lions Seek To Rebound From Loss

Penn State's football team, looking for a rebound victory following its 19-14 loss to West Virginia last week, has been put in the underdog slot for the first time in three weeks for Saturday's battle with Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

The Horned Frogs are favored by seven points.

Not since they opened the season with Illinois have the Nittanians been on the short end of the pre-game selections.

Meanwhile Associated Press sports writers voted the Lions right out of their top twenty teams after they had held a spot in the top ten for three weeks. The United Press did better. It put the Lions 17th.

Engle Agrees

Lion coach Rip Engle, who will be after his second victory over the Frogs Saturday, agreed with the underdog role.

"We should be the underdog," he said. "TCU is a strong team. They've played very good football and we're suffering from some very important injuries."

The injuries he referred to belong to fullbacks Bill Straub and Chuck Blockson, and center, co-captain Don Balthaser.

Straub was injured prior to the West Virginia game and was unable to play. It's questionable whether he'll see any action Saturday. Blockson, Straub's replacement, won't even make the trip to Fort Worth. He injured his leg Saturday and underwent a mouth operation this week which will disable him for at least one week.

Balthaser Injures Knee

A leg injury also took Balthaser. He aggravated a previous knee injury Saturday and will not start at Texas.

Junior Frank Della Penna, will get the nod at fullback pending Straub's physical condition Saturday and Frank Reich will be at the starting center slot.

The Lions will workout at Beaver Field today and entrain for Pittsburgh tonight. They'll leave for Fort Worth by plane tomorrow morning and another workout is scheduled at Amon Carter Stadium in the afternoon.

WRA Results

BADMINTON PLAYOFFS

Kappa Alpha Theta over Delta Delta
Thompson 3 and 4 over Beta Sigma Omicron

University Sheep Win First Place in Show

Sheep from the University flocks won first place in the breed competition at the recent American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, Mo.

The pen of Southdowns, won first in the breed competition and was declared Grand Champion pen for the show. These wethers also took high individual placings.

A pen of Dorsets took second place, and University sheep also carried off championships in the Cheviot and Hampshire breeds.

Barbell Club

An intra squad match among members of the Barbell Club will be held at 7 tonight in the barbell room in Rec Hall. Bill Pearce, club president, said that the purpose of the meet is to help decide who will compete for the club against other teams.

Anyone who is interested may attend.

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Bill Straub
Still On Injured List

Nittany Gridders Drop to 5th Place In Lambert Poll

Penn State dropped to fifth place in the Lambert Trophy's ratings of the East's top grid teams as a result of its 19-14 loss to West Virginia Saturday. The Lions dominated first place for three consecutive weeks.

Boston University moved into the number one position after its 41-19 win over Syracuse. The Terriers own a one point lead over second-place Army, who moved up by turning back undefeated Duke, 28-14. Colgate and Boston College also placed in front of the Lions. Navy dropped from second to seventh after its loss to Pitt.



Lenny Moore
Ranked Among the Leaders

Moore 3d Nationally In Rushing

Penn State's Lenny Moore strengthened his bid for an all-American berth this week by moving into third place in rushing offense, according to figures released by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

By virtue of his 131 yard outburst against West Virginia Saturday, Moore jumped four notches over the seventh place he held last week.

The Nittany Lion flash has gained 479 yards this year and lost 14 for his net total of 465, averaging 7.1 yards per carry. He leads the Lions in both rushing and total offense.

Moore is also number 19 across the nation in total offense.

He ranks behind Arizona's Ike Luppino and Colorado's Bob Bayuk in the rushing department. Luppino has garnered 607 yards, 142 more than the Nittany grider, in the same number of games—four. He has carried the ball 66 times, as compared to 65 for Moore.

Leads Moore by 105 Yards

Bayuk's 568 yards gained him the number two post. He leads the Lions' all-American candidate by 103 yards. Bayuk's total came on 87 carries which covered a span of five games.

Despite the rise by Moore, the Lions as a team dropped out of the top 15 rushing teams in the nation. Penn State has gained 1002 yards on the ground, while 15th-ranked Oklahoma A&M has gained 1259 for a 251.8 average. State's average is 250.5.

Fifth in Punting

No other Lions or Lion foes are ranked in the major individual departments, except for punting. TCU's Ray Taylor is fifth in that category, booting the ball an average of 41.8 yards per kick. Penn's Walt Hynoski is 12th with a 39.8 average, while State's Don Bailey is averaging 38.0 yards per punt.

West Virginia is sixth in pass defense, allowing only 43 yards per game through the air. Syracuse, which had led in that department, dropped out of the top ten after a bombardment by Boston University.

Soccermen to Play Sampson AF Today

Penn State's undefeated soccer team will play its second practice game of the season at 3 p.m. today when it meets Sampson Air Force Base on the golf course.

Lion Coach Ken Hosterman announced yesterday that his team would meet Sampson as a warm-up for the Lions' fourth contest this fall against Colgate Saturday at home.

George Lawther, son of John Lawther, assistant dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletics, arranged the contest with Penn State.

The Sampson contest will give the youthful coach an opportunity to polish his first team and still substitute freely. Although Hosterman has a strong first team his bench is weak—especially in the halfback and goalie positions.

Line Bench Is Strong

In addition to his first string forward wall, Hosterman has five line substitutes which could be called upon. But in the halfback slots, Hosterman has only one replacement in Jim Edmunds, a junior.

And the fullback positions are not much better as far as depth is concerned. In addition to first-string choices Paul Dierks and Galen Robbins, Hosterman has only Bob Little, a senior, to handle the defensive chores in the case of injury to Dierks or Robbins.

Lawrence Ineligible

At the goal position, Hosterman has lost the valuable work of John Lawrence, a junior who is scholastically ineligible.

Hosterman has been depending on George Geczy, a junior, to run the first team position. Sophomore Clarence Dittenhafer has been working on goal in practice sessions; but never played in a varsity game at Penn State, and needs more experience before Hosterman can call on him.

The Lions are undefeated now, but injuries to the halfbacks and fullbacks or to Geczy could prove to be costly if Hosterman's bench can not fill the gap.

Swim Club to Meet

The WRA Synchronized Swim Club will meet at 6:30 tonight in White Hall pool.

Registration for the organization ends this week. Plans for the spring aquacade are being made.

Miami, CCNY Hit by NCAA

By The Associated Press

The University of Miami of Miami, Fla., and the City College of New York were today slapped with one-year probationations by the NCAA.

Today's probationations bars CCNY from playing in the 1955 basketball tournament at Kansas City and makes Miami ineligible to "enter athletes or teams in the national collegiate championship events sponsored by the NCAA for the college year 1954-1955."

The action against CCNY came as an outgrowth of the basketball scandals which shocked the sports world in 1950 and led to the suspension of Head Coach Nat Holman.

Miami was given the one-year probationary period for allegedly violating NCAA regulations by providing "transportation costs of prospective athletes to visit the campus during at least the past four years" and for conducting "tryouts for prospective football players."

Campy Undergoes Surgery on Hand

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (AP)—Roy Campanella underwent surgery on his left hand today with high hopes the operation would restore the devastating batting power that was reduced to a minimum this past season.

The stocky Brooklyn Dodger catcher, undergoing his second operation in less than six months, was under the knife for four hours as doctor's first had to remove stubborn scar tissues before the actual operation.

The first operation was performed last May for the removal of bone chips caused by an injury in spring training. After a four-week layoff, Campanella returned to action but it was obvious his effectiveness both at bat and behind the plate had been considerably reduced.

Seniors Dominate Team

Seniors dominate the current Penn State football team. Last-year men among the starters are Jesse Arnette, Rosey Grier, Chuck Sowers, Jim Garrity, Don Bailey and Ron Younker.

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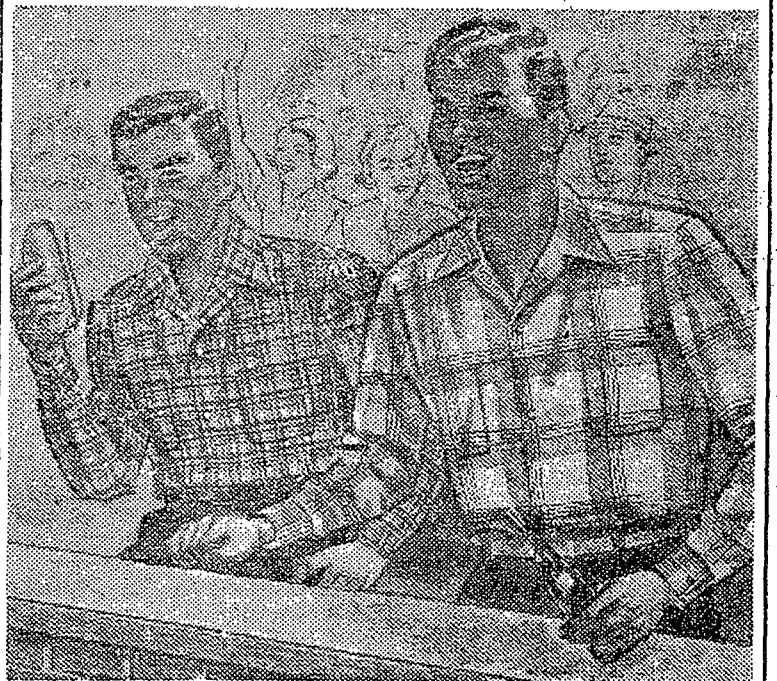
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